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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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	AP	09-160959	06/20/97	JP (English abstract only)		NO
	AQ	10-222554	08/21/98	JP (English abstract only)		NO
	AR	2002-032530	01/31/02	JP (English abstract only)		NO
	AS	06-211301	08/02/94	JP (English abstract only)		NO
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References \_\_\_\_\_ have been cited in the International Search Report. Copies of these references are being submitted herewith only when not automatically provided by the International Searching Authority.
- 2) References \_\_\_\_\_ have been cited in the corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AO-AT are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted here with.
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